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NEW INPUT ROUTINE

Effective immediately, the standard input routine for binary tapes will be that shown on the next page. As before, the block format is:

sto fa	first address
-sto-la	last address
wd 1	data words
.	
.	
wd n	
cks	- sum of all other words in  block.

Also as before, there are two types of start blocks to denote the end of the tape. Immediate start blocks consist of trn starting address, and transfer at once to the address specified. Delayed start blocks consist of add starting address, and will stop on a halt in the input routine, transferring to the starting address when restart is pressed.

The new input routine contains one halt instruction which is reached for both delayed start blocks and checksum errors. Delayed start blocks will display add starting address in the LR, while checksum errors will display sto last address in the LR. Pushing Restart will transfer to the starting address if stopped on a start block, and will restart the input routine in case of a checksum stop. In the latter case care should be taken that the tape is positioned in the reader at the beginning of a block.

new input routine

readin

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b,	r3c
	sto a
	trn a
	cyl+lro+xro-opr-opr
	trn d
	r3c+lad-opr
	alr+xro-opr
c,	r3c
a,	xx
	lad
	alr
	ado a
	tix c
	r3c+lad-opr
	tze b
	ldx .-1
d,	hlt
	trx 0

xx=hlt

start add b

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